

July 6, 1977

Memo to File:

Re: Interstate Brick Company
Montello Mine
Box Elder County, Utah
ACT/003/004

On June 29, 1977, Ron Daniels and Brian Buck inspected the area of this proposed operation.

The two (2) proposed sites are on south facing slopes containing the following vegetation types: sagebrush, shadscale, foxtail, indian rice-grass, fescue, halogeton, cheat grass, and annual mustard.

The lower site has less relief than the upper site and more soil. The soil is thin and rocky and will be difficult to strip.

A two (2) rut jeep trail exists up the drainage and is barely visible in most spots. This trail is aligned up the ephemeral stream bed in some locations.

Interstate Brick will be asked to inform the Division prior to any site work so that all dirt work will be acceptable to the BLM on the claims and the land owner on the fee ground.

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